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National Operations Update

As of 7:45 a.m., 21 Feb 2022

Emergency Preparedness Secretariat

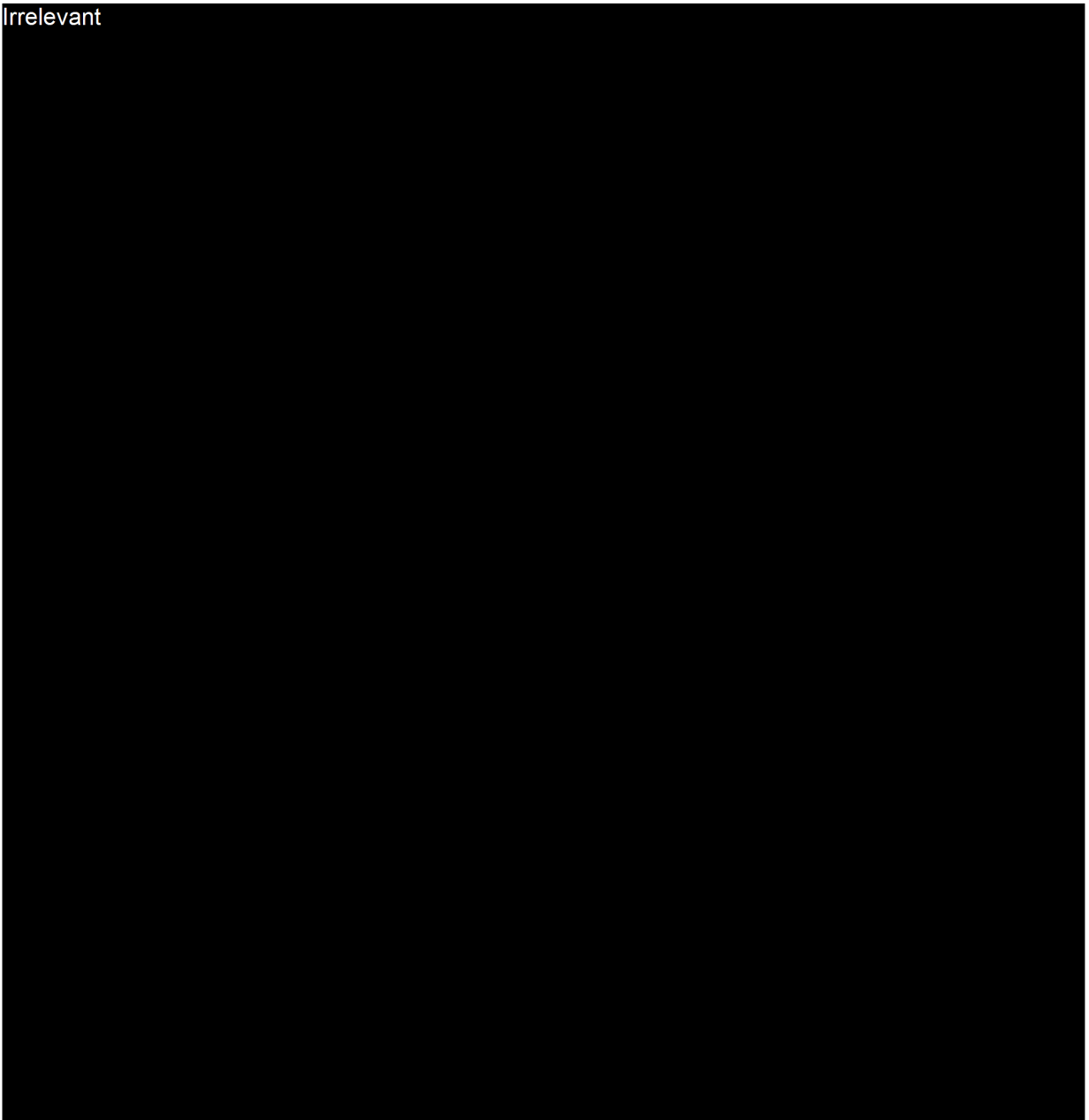
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MAIN POINTS

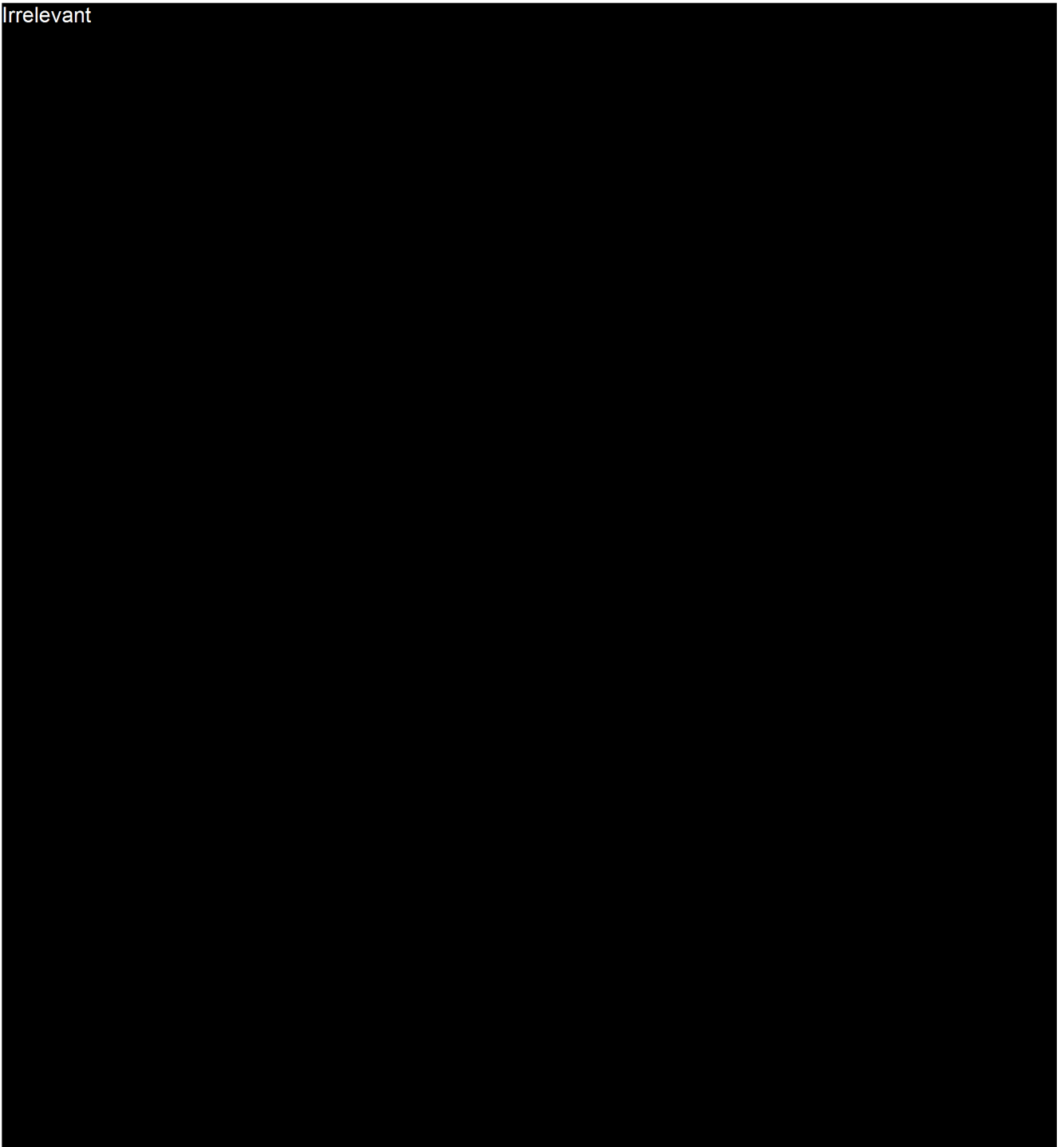
- Updated: Summary of Canada Unity Convoy 2022 demonstrations

CURRENT OPERATIONS/ISSUES:

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CANADA UNITY CONVOY 2022 –DEMONSTRATION

- On 14 Feb, the Prime Minister invoked the *Emergencies Act* including broadening the scope of anti-money laundering rules and directing banks to cut services:
 - The House of Commons continues to debate; the vote is scheduled for 2000hrs on 21 Feb.
 - The Senate must also vote on the use of the act; this debate has not yet stated in that chamber.

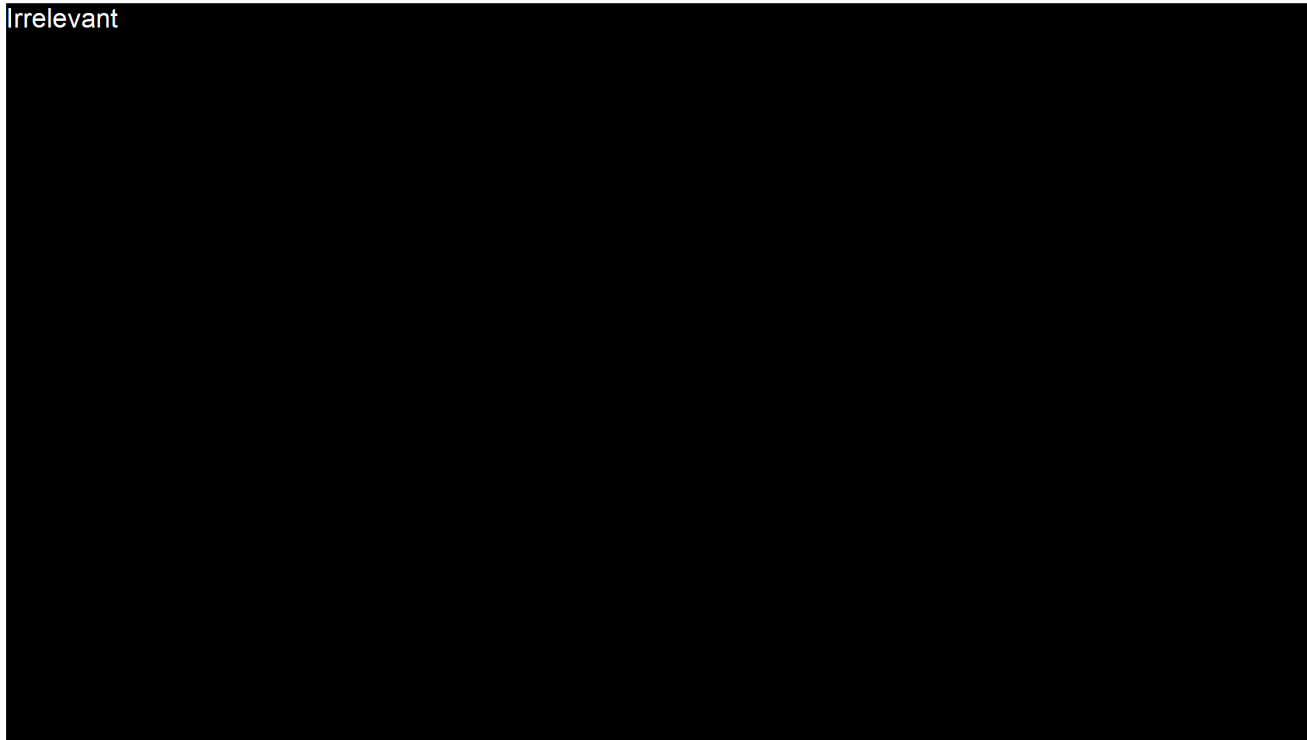
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- On 20 Feb, the restricted zone in downtown Ottawa was secured as 3 day police operations continued – a total of 79 vehicles were towed and 191 arrests have been made. A heavy police presence and checkpoints throughout the downtown core remain.
- On 20 Feb, demonstrators occupying a parking lot at Coventry Rd. were issued a notice under the *Trespass Act* and have since been removed.
- OPS stated that those involved with the protests will be held accountable for their actions; investigations will continue to identify individuals and follow up with financial sanctions and criminal charges
- A NOTAM has been issued with an airspace restriction over downtown Ottawa – extended to 28 Feb.

Other protests were held across Canada; **all Ports of Entry remain open**. Areas impacted include:

- Surrey, BC (POE)
 - On 20 Feb, the Pacific Highway POE experienced significant disruptions due to protesters; **but RCMP have since reopened both northbound and southbound access.**
- North Portal, SK (POE)
 - **Peaceful protests occurred on 20 Feb, these did not affect POE operations.**
- Quebec City:
 - **On 20 Feb, thousands of protesters converged in Quebec City; 167 tickets were issued and 4 arrests were made.**
 - A NOTAM was re-issued for the area until 22 Feb. 18.
 - A NOTAM was issued restricting airspace near the Jean Lesage International Airport.
- On 13 Feb, a GiveSendGo data leak revealed that the majority of funds collected through the crowdfunding site came from foreign donors, including the U.S., U.K, and Australia.
- On 17 Feb, reports that the Canadian Civil Liberties Association is seeking a judicial review of the government's decision to invoke the *Emergencies Act*, stating that the measures are unconstitutional.

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